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In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**  
Masahiro ONO et al. : **Patent Art Unit: 3681**  
Serial No. 10/811,918 : **Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck**  
Filed: March 30, 2004 :  
For: HYRODYNAMIC TORQUE : **AMENDMENT AFTER**  
TRANSMITTING DEVICE : **FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 21, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page five (5) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ten (10) of this paper.